MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1771.

FRONTIERS OF POLAND, *July* 16.

THE Confederates have formed the Project of taking Cracow, and proceeding to the Election of a new King. According to ſome Advices, they are already Maſters of the Town, and are battering the Caſtle, wherein there is a Ruſſian Garriſon. It is feared Colonel Drewing will arrive too late to ſuccour that Fortreſs.

HAMBURGH, *July* 19. This City is at preſent expoſed to a melancholy Scene of Diſtreſs. All the beautiful and rich Vale from hence to Lueneburgh is overflowed by an Inundation of the Elbe. The Water already comes into one of the Gates of the City; and the Inhabitants are alarmed leſt it ſhould break the Dam, which has been ſtrengthened by ſeveral Thouſand Sacks of Sand that ſeparate it from the Alſter; were it overflow, the greateſt Part of the City would be under Water, and the Damage to the Houſes and Warehouſes would be very great. The Waters have riſen from the 17th to Yeſterday Morning 15 Inches. The Senate held an extraordinary Aſſembly, which laſted till Four o'Clock in the Afternoon to conſider of the Means of preventing this Miſchief; and came to the Reſolution of making Three Slopes in the great Dyke of the Elbe, that the Waters might empty themſelves into that River. The Suburbs, which extend themſelves Two Engliſh Miles on that Side, with fine Country-Houſes and Gardens, are all under Water, which is of ſuch a Height, that nothing is to be ſeen but the Tops of the Trees, and the great Road which leads to Berlin is impaſſable. We are by this deprived of all the Fruits and Vegetables, as well as Forage for the Horſes and Cattle, with which this City uſed to be ſupplied from thence: And the Loſs of the rich Crops of Corn, by which the People expected to be relieved from the Dearneſs of it, is a melancholy Event, of which bad Conſequences cannot but be apprehended. The Damage the City has already ſuſtained, is computed at 200,000l. Sterling. The Price of all Kinds of Proviſion is daily increaſing; and 1000 Pounds Weight of Hay, which uſed to be ſold from 14s. to 16s. is not to be had at preſent for leſs than 3l. Sterling. A publick Faſt is ordered on Sunday the 28th Inſtant, on Account of this Calamity.

Aug. 9. We have Advice from Auſtria, that 5000 Troops of that Arch-duchy have entered Bavaria, in order to bring the Elector to Reaſon on the Subject of the Scarcity which is experienced at Ratiſbon.

We have dreadful Accounts of the Plague from Smyrna, where it has raged ſince the Beginning of the Summer, inſomuch that that City is become almoſt a Deſart.

From Poland we learn, that in order to ſtop the Progreſs of the Plague, which has been communicated from Bender to to the Poliſh Ukraine, and in particular to a Village in the Lordſhip of Human, belonging to Count Potocki, they have removed all the Sick into the Woods, and afterwards burnt the whole Village.

RATISBON, *July* 20. The laſt Letters from Munich adviſe that the Scarcity of Proviſions is ſo great, that the Inhabitants through Exceſs of Hunger have attempted in ſeveral Places to cut the Corn even before it was ripe, and that Soldiers were obliged to be poſted in the Fields, to prevent their proceeding to ſuch Extremities.

VIENNA, *July* 23. The Auſtrian Troops have ſeized in Poland all the Palatinate of Cracovia, and the Diſtrict of Sandomire. They are in Poſſeſſion of 234 Villages, and 15 Towns, and the Reaſon our Court gives for this Invaſion is, that, having formerly a Right to that Part of Poland, ſhe will not ſuffer the Kingdom to be deſolated, but will protect her Subjects from the general Combuſtion, till ſhe can aſcertain her Right. General Torreck, who commands our Troops in that Country, fails not, as he advances, to oblige all the Inhabitants to take the Oath of Fidelity as Subjects of their Imperial Majeſties. Some Poliſh Noblemen have made Repreſentations to the Court upon this Behaviour of General Torrick, but have met with no Redreſs. The Troops of a certain German Power are likewiſe advancing, but with what View is at preſent unknown.

PARMA, *July* 25. On Sunday laſt, in the Night, the Marchioneſs de Maleſpina, Grand Miſtreſs of the Court, received a Letter de Cachet, which ordered her to retire immediately to her Seat at Pantero; another was ſent to the Marquis de Paveri, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, who is exiled to Caramelo; the Abbe Coppelotti and Don Rochet were brought from Colorno, and ſent to the new Priſons of this City; Father Paccinudi, Library-Keeper to the Infant Duke, was conſigned to his Father, who is ſuperior of the Houſe of St. Chriſtina, with Orders to that Superior to take Care of him: The Intendant of the Poſt was likewiſe put under Arreſt, and Orders were given to the Maſter of the Poſt Office not to furniſh any Body with Horſes or Carriages, without an Order from the Sovereign; and the Cavalry is ordered to form a Line upon the Frontiers of this Dutchy. All theſe Orders were ſigned by his Royal Highneſs, and ſent to the Marquis de Felino to be put in Execution. Advice of theſe Proceedings has been ſent to the Courts of France and Spain."

PETERSBURGH, *July* 30. The Court has juſt publiſhed a circumſtantial Relation of the ſurpriſing Succeſs of the Imperial Army in the Crimea; whereby it appears that the Loſs of the Enemy in the Battle which was fought before the Surrender of Caffa, amounted to upwards of 3500 Men, who remained dead on the Field, beſides the drowned, and thoſe who were ſlain in the Purſuit, and on board the Ships. The whole Camp of the Enemy fell into the Hands of our Troops, and amongſt the immenſe Booty which they made, there were 2000 Tents, and 30 Pieces of Cannon. Our Loſs is only eſtimated at 50 Men wounded.

July 31. In the Account publiſhed by Authority of our late Victory, gained by Prince Dolgorucki, under the Walls of Caffa, we are informed, that immediately on our beginning to cannonade the Port of Caffa, the Seraſkier Ibrahim ſent an Officer with a Letter, offering to ſurrender the Place upon allowing him his Liberty, and alſo to his Attendants; which being refuſed except with reſpect to himſelf, to which he was obliged to conſent, and our Infantry being put in Poſſeſſion of the Suburbs, and a Regiment of Huſſars in that of the Port, the Seraſkier left the City, preſented himſelf before Prince Dolgorucki, and ſurrendered up his Scimitar to him; the Prince immediately returned it, in the Name of the Empreſs, in Conſideration of his Rank and Age, which the Seraſkier received as a particular Favour, and ſhewed it by a Torrent of Tears.

Caffa is a very large City, and is very populous; but at Kretſch and Jenicola, the other Places taken by our Troops, are to be ſeen nothing but Miſery and Deſtruction.

WARSAW, *Aug.* 7. The Army of Field Marſhal Count Romanzow, which is at Ibrailow, is preparing for ſome ſignal Expedition, in order to avail themſelves of the Conſternation of the Turks by their Conqueſt of the Crimea.

MARSEILLES, *Aug.* 9. Letters received in this Place, dated the 20th of June, adviſe, that the Regent of Perſia, had ordered a Number of Troops to march to Georgia, in order to make a Diverſion in favour of the Turks.

PARIS, *Aug.* 16. There is ſold here, under Cover, a little Tract, the Title to which, and the Place where printed, have excited the Curioſity of Readers fond of Novelty: It is entitled, "The Gazette in Armour, printed an Hundred Leagues from the Baſtile, in an Iſland where every one ſpeaks and writes what he thinks."

The Project of reducing our Troops is continued. Each Company of Foot, both of national and foreign Troops, is reduced from 63 Men to 50. By this Scheme about 24,000 Men are diſcharged. The Reduction of the Cavalry is to take Place next, and as that Corps is more expenſive than the Infantry, it is thought the Reduction will be greater. The Marine is likewiſe to be conſiderably reduced.

LONDON,

Auguſt 6. The Duty upon Tobacco is generally allowed to be the moſt valuable Revenue of the Crown; it is therefore barely prudent in the Government to give every poſſible Encouragement to this Trade, ſince the more it brings in, the leſs Occaſion there will naturally be for burthening the Subject with extraordinary Demands to make good the civil Liſt Deficiencies.

Auguſt 10. It is now publickly ſaid, that Lord Camden is to aſſume the Seals when the Parliament meets.

It has been obſerved, that nothing can more ſtrongly evidence the Meanneſs of the Engliſh Court, than its abject Submiſſion to the Ignominy which Spain has fixed upon the Britiſh Navy, by refuſing Entrance to Engliſh Men of War into any Spaniſh Port. The Pretence of refuſing the ſame to French and Dutch Ships is merely a Feint, agreed to in order to blind the People. England formerly had excluſive Privileges; our Court now thinks itſelf very honourably off, if it can only prevail, by its Negotiations, to make an Appearance of receiving an Affront in common with other States.

The Refuſal of Entrance to Engliſh Men of War into any of the Ports of Spain, is intended to throw into the Hands of the French and Dutch the Conveyance of Specie, a Blow which the Commerce of this Nation will feel very ſeverely. Spain has nothing now to add to our Diſgrace.

Auguſt 19. It is talked upon 'Change, that the Minority have lately received ſome Letters from Boſton, New-York, &c. containing all the Circumſtances of ſome very important Matters, which are to be the Subject of Conſideration in the Courſe of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Sir George Colebrooke and ſeveral other Gentlemen of large Fortune are now embarked on an American Plan of ſuch an extenſive Importance, that the Gain, or the Loſs, muſt be prodigious; and therefore we may conclude the Proſpect is extremely flattering indeed, when on ſuch Conditions they are induced to become Adventurers.

By ſome broad Hints deſignedly thrown out on Tueſday laſt, at the Lord Mayor's Dinner, in the Egyptian-hall, the Livery may be aſſured, that Lord Hertford's Letter will be ſeverely reprehended in the next Remonſtrance to the Throne, and that an explicit, unequivocal Anſwer will be expected, requiring the Name of that Miniſter who dared to adviſe his Majeſty to baniſh his faithful Livery of London from his royal Preſence. The Statute which Charles the Second procured, and by which it was enacted, that not a greater Number than Ten Perſons ſhould be permitted to preſent a Petition, has undoubtedly been repealed by the Fifth Article of the Bill of Rights.

Auguſt 20. The Lords of the Treaſury, in order to encourage the Officers of the Crown in America to a faithful Diſcharge of their Duty, have it in Conſideration to appoint ſome of the moſt approved Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms from Boſton to be Commiſſioners in England and Ireland. The Integrity of theſe Gentlemen frequently endangered their Lives, as the pious Boſtonians make it meritorious to evade all the commercial Impoſts of the Mother-Country.

Auguſt 21. An Expreſſion of the young Prince of Wales deſerves to be written in Gold: Speaking lately about the Times to Lord Holdernaſſe, he ſaid, "it was very fooliſh ever to think of Force againſt the People, ſince they will do any Thing for him who only gains their Affections."

The Sailors below Bridge are ſo afraid of Preſs-Warrants that many of them have deſerted from the Merchant Service, in order to get Work on Shore.

It is mentioned as a Proof of the preſent Miniſter's Permanency, that the Buſineſs of Government does not require the Meeting of a great Aſſembly till after Chriſtmas Holidays.

Extract of a Letter from Peterſburgh, July 28.

"We have juſt received Accounts, that Prince Dolgorucki, after having defeated 27,000 Turks, under the Walls of Caffa, took that Fortreſs, and made the Seraſkier and 1000 Men Priſoners; the reſt of the Garriſon, with the Abbaſſa Baſſa, made their Eſcape in Veſſels. At the ſame Time the Turks left the Fortreſs of Jenicola, and the Caſtle of Kertſch, which commands the Entrance of the Lake of Azof and the Black Sea. In the Fortreſs were found 70 Pieces of Cannon, and a large Magazine of Proviſions and Arms. Prince Dolgorucki has now nothing further to do than to take the Fortreſs of Balacklaw, the ſtrongeſt in all Crimea, to be Maſter of the whole Peninſula. Her Imperial Majeſty aſſiſted this Morning at the Te Deum, which was ſung in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul for theſe new Victories."

Auguſt 22. Letters from Holland by Tueſday's Mail, ſay, that there are great Diſcontents there amongſt the People, on account of a Treaty lately entered into with the King of Pruſſia; by which the Dutch are obliged to raiſe a certain Number of Troops for that Monarch's Service, whenever called upon ſo to do, and to be at the Expence of cloathing and paying them during the Campaign.

The Spaniards, it is ſaid, are already preparing Memorials againſt the Eſtabliſhment which our Court intends making on the delightful Borders of the Miſſiſſippi; as if we have not a Right to act as we pleaſe upon our own Dominions, and muſt continue the fineſt American Territory we poſſeſs, an abſolute Deſart, for fear of diſobliging his Catholick Majeſty.

Orders are ſent down to Chatham, for all the Men of War lying in the River Medway to have their Maſts ſtanding.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Auguſt 13.

"M. de Hochepied, Conſul General from this Republick, reſiding at Smyrna, has written a Letter to the States-General, in which he gives an Account that the Plague makes terrible Havock in that City, and that the greateſt Part of the Inhabitants had been carried off by it: That the few who had eſcaped that dreadful Diſtemper were retired into the Country, as he himſelf had done; but that according to the Accounts that he received, the Streets of Smyrna were covered with dead Bodies, and that nobody dared venture to bury them, inſomuch that the Diſtreſs was greater than had ever been known there on the like Occaſion."

It is now again very confidently reported, that there will be ſoon an almoſt total Change in the Miniſtry.

Lord Camden is expected in Town on Saturday next as is alſo the Earl of Chatham, when it is imagined the Buſineſs of a new Chancellor will be finally ſettled.

Aug. 27. It is now aſſerted, that the Miniſtry have a ſtrong Curioſity and Propenſity to try, at their own Riſques, how far an Adminiſtration may be ſupported by the ſole Power of the Court, againſt the Clamours and general Opinion of a whole Kingdom.

Yeſterday Morning at Three o'Clock, an Expreſs arrived at the French Ambaſſador's, and at half paſt Five, the ſame Morning his Excellency ſet off for that Kingdom.

The French Ambaſſador, previous to his Departure, ſent a Meſſage to the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, informing him of his Recal.

This Morning the Secretary to the French Ambaſſador was near Two Hours in Converſence with the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, at his Houſe in Great Ormond-

Street. 'Tis ſuppoſed the above was occaſioned by the ſudden Departure of the French Ambaſſador.

It is ſaid that the French Ambaſſador's Return home is occaſioned by a great Difference having ariſen in his royal Maſter's Councils, and not from any Umbrage taken at this Court.

Two Houſes were opened laſt Week at Wapping for Volunteers for his Majeſty's Service.

The Duke of Northumberland, we are aſſured, will, before Chriſtmas, fill a very conſiderable Poſt in the Miniſtry: In this, it ſeems, the Miniſtry ſacrifice their Inclination for ſome political Reaſons.

Auguſt 26. The Biſhop of Oſnabrug's Revenues will, we hear, be laid out at Intereſt till the Period of his arriving at Age; and a Correſpondent aſſures us, that the accumulating Produce will amount to near Two Millions, in which Caſe, though poſſeſſed of little Territory, he will be really richer than the greateſt Sovereign in Europe.

The Plan of a new Town, which is to be ſettled on the Junction of Ohio, at preſent engages the Attention of many Perſons of Diſtinction; Lord Eglington is to be the Director, as his Lordſhip is poſſeſſed of vaſt Tracts of Land in thoſe Parts. Several Families are ready to embark, and thoſe not of the meaner Kind. It is to be formed into a regular Government. It is expected it will be as flouriſhing a City as any in thoſe Parts. Several Perſons of Rank are making Intereſt already for Poſts on this propoſed Eſtabliſhment for their Dependants.

A Letter from St. John's, Newfoundland, informs, that there were there upwards of 500 Sail of French Fiſhermen on the Coaſt, but not above half the Number of Engliſh, even including thoſe from the Plantations.

We are aſſured, that there is ſuch a Scarcity of Proviſions in the interior Parts of Germany, that it is computed that in the Circle of the Lower Rhine, above 9000 Perſons periſhed for Want of Food.

The Perſons who were taken up for being concerned in ſetting Fire to the Store-houſes in Portſmouth Dock-Yard, on Friday laſt, paſſed an Examination of Three Hours before the Secretaries of State; Sir John Fielding alſo attended, but nothing further has yet tranſpired.

A capital Offender, it is ſaid, is to have his Pardon for diſcovering how, and by whom, the above Fire happened.

Mr. Banks is to have Two Ships from Government to purſue his Diſcoveries in the South Seas, and will ſail upon his Second Voyage next March.

Letters from Monaco, dated Auguſt 9, give us a Report, that the King of Sardinia, in Conſideration of his great Age, had taken the Reſolution to ſurrender his Crown into the Hands of the Hereditary Prince, his eldeſt Son. His Majeſty was born on the 27th of April 1701, and aſcended the Throne on the Reſignation of his Father, on the 30th of Sept. 1730.

We are informed that the Majority have acquieſced to ſeveral popular Meaſures propoſed towards a Coalition, but that many others have been rejected by them.

It is again reported, that the Right Hon. Thomas de Grey, Eſq; is going to reſign, on Account of his bad State of Health.

A Report prevails at the Coffee-houſes about the Change, that a Treaty, of an important Nature, has been lately negotiated between the Republick of Genoa and the Court of Madrid.

Auguſt 28. Advices are received of a dangerous Inſurrection at Naples, and that a great Body of Troops have been ſent from Spain to quell the Rioters, many of whom are of the firſt Quality.

One of the King's Meſſengers, we are aſſured, with proper Attendants, is gone into Scotland, in Queſt of ſome capital Offender, and another is diſpatched into the Weſt; and there is great Reaſon to believe, that ſome of the Perſons concerned in the dreadful Fire, at Portſmouth, are of the former Nation.

Auguſt 29. We can, from good Authority, aſſert, that Count de Guignes is gone on Leave, not by Recal: As he was informed that Lord Harcourt was to be at Calais on the 26th, he haſtened his Departure, in order to meet him there.

Mr. Bathaille Frances had a Houſe of his own behind that of the Count de Guignes. It is his Furniture that has been removed and ſold, and not the Ambaſſador's, as has been reported.

It is ſaid the Perſon in Cuſtody, on Suſpicion of ſetting Portſmouth Dock-Yard on Fire, has declared, that he, and others, were hired by the French to do it; that a certain Romiſh Prieſt, well known about Portſmouth, was the principal Contriver; and that a French Frigate lay off Portſmouth Harbour ready to receive him and the others concerned in it. He was viſited on Tueſday by many Perſons of Note, and ſeveral Foreigners, who wanted to converſe with him privately, which the Keeper refuſed.

It is ſaid that the French have no leſs than 80 Men of War now in the Port of Breſt and Toulon, moſt of which are large Ships, and could be in Readineſs on the ſhorteſt Notice.

Auguſt 30. On Tueſday the Earl of Harcourt, who arrived the preceding Evening from Paris, waited upon his Majeſty at St. James's, with whom his Lordſhip had the Honour of a long Conference.

On Monday laſt Two Meſſengers who have been in different Parts of the Kingdom, in queſt of Perſons ſuſpected about the Firing of Portſmouth Dock, arrived at St. James's, but what the Reſult of the Journey was, has not yet tranſpired.

It is aſſerted that a certain Board has given Orders for a Number of Preſs Warrants to be printed, in order to impreſs Seamen into his Majeſty's Service.

We hear that Col. Coote, Commander of the Company's Forces in the Eaſt-Indies, who arrived laſt Week in England from thence, through the Deſarts of Arabia, and by the Way of France, is ſoon to be inveſted with the Enſigns of the Order of the Bath.

GRAVESEND, *Aug.* 20. Paſſed by the Betſy, Danby, from Virginia.

DEAL, *Aug.* 20. Came down, the Chatham Frigate, Anderſon; and Fanny, Gilbert, for Virginia.

The Ship Parr, Capt. All, of this Port, is arrived at Dublin from Maryland.

The May, M'Lachlan, for Maryland, was cleared out at London the the 20th of Auguſt.

The Elizabeth, Chriſtie, from Maryland, is arrived off Southampton.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 17.

By Letters received, via Wilmington, from Kingſton, Jamaica, we learn, that on the 3d of September, at 8 o'Clock in the Morning, they had there the ſevereſt Shock of an Earthquake that they have felt for many Years paſt; and it is ſaid, that had it continued but a very little longer, it muſt have ſhook down every Brick Houſe in Kingſton; as it was it threw down a Number of Chimnies, ſplit many Houſes, and ſeveral People were hurt by the falling of Bricks, &c. from the Chimnies, but no Lives were loſt; they have had ſeveral ſmaller Shocks ſince.

Monday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province met here, when Joſeph Galloway, Eſq; was choſen Speaker; and Charles Moore, Eſq; Clerk of the Houſe. Benjamin Franklin, Eſq; is appointed Agent for this Province at the Court of Great-Britain, for the enſuing Year.

Oct. 21. With Captain Falconer came Paſſenger the Hon. Richard Penn, Eſq; our Governor. On his landing, he was received by a great Number of the principal Inhabitants of the Place; the Bells were immediately ſet a ringing; and in the Afternoon his Commiſſion was read at the Court-Houſe, in the Preſence of a vaſt Concourſe of People. Joy and Satisfaction, on this Occaſion, appeared in every Countenance.

Thomas Foxcroft and Richard Tighman, Eſqrs, alſo came Paſſengers with Capt. Falconer,

ARRIVALS

From Maryland. Charles, Roach; and Hercules, Woolſey, Dublin. Horatio, Scougal, at Graveſend. Three Friends, Hutchings, at Millford. Union's Succeſs, Sewal, at Dover. Three Brothers, Gwynn at Londonderry.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 31.

On Saturday the 19th Inſtant, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, *John Schneider*, a Muſician and an Inhabitant of this City, cut his Throat through the Windpipe, after which he got out of Bed and was found lying on the Floor; his Groans waked the Family, and though a Surgeon was immediately ſent for, and every poſſible Aſſiſtance given, by ſewing up the Wound, &c. he died on Saturday Evening laſt. 'Tis ſaid he had frequently been diſordered in his Mind.—A Jury of Inqueſt were ſummoned to view the Body, who brought in their Verdict Lunacy.

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From the PUBLICK ADVERTISER.

SIR,

EVERY plain Man muſt obſerve, and every good Man muſt lament the Temper of the Times into which we have fallen. *An evil Spirit* ſeems to have gone forth to tempt us by every belliſh Art to hate our own Felicity; to haunt us with the Dread of Grievances that do not exiſt; to make us clamorous for Remedies when there are no Diſeaſes to be cured; or ſuch only as could not be tampered with without endangering the moſt perfect Syſtem of equal Liberty that ever bleſſed a Community.—Hiſtory abounds with Inſtances of Nations driven into Madneſs by the Cruelty of Oppreſſion; it is the ſingular Situation of us, at preſent, that we have been made mad by an Impatience of all legal Reſtraint, and a wanton Abuſe of Freedom. We ſee the Minds of a certain Rank of Men in the Capital poiſoned to ſuch a Degree, that far from being aſhamed of reſiſting ſubordinate Authority, they even glory in their audacious Inſults of Government itſelf: And if the Infection hath not, as yet, ſpread through the diſtant Counties, God knows how ſoon the Activity of bad, and the Inattention of good Men may compleat the Miſchief. Contempt, nay even Defiance of the judicial, the legiſlative, and the executive Branches of Government, is made the very Teſt of Patriotiſm. Every obſcure and unprincipled Incendiary, encouraged by this ſeditious Diſpoſition of the infatuated Multitude, and hoping to be relieved from Indigence, or raiſed from Inſignificance, by publick Confuſion, ſtands forth daringly to commit every Outrage againſt the Characters and Perſons of thoſe who ſtand in the Way of his deteſtable Machinations. And by the Timidity of ſome, the Treachery of others, and the ſupineneſs of all in general, whoſe Duty it is to preſerve the Peace, or to puniſh the Breach of it, Things are now come to that Paſs, that the Law itſelf is preſſed into the Service of thoſe who deſerve moſt to feel it's Juſtice; and every Attempt to have Recourſe to it, to puniſh paſt Tranſgreſſions, by ſome unaccountable Fatality, lays the Foundation of freſh Complaints againſt Government, and of more daring Attacks on the Conſtitution. But all this Extravagance of Sedition would be as unavailing in its Conſequences, as the Ringleaders of it are profligate and deſpicable in their Characters; if there had not been *Combinations of Men*, from whoſe fairer Fame, more enlarged Views, and elevated Stations, better Things might have been expected; who, ſacrificing Principle to Ambition, have lent a willing Hand, to make the Flame of *Faction* burn more fierce, by ſupplying the more dangerous Fuel of *Parliamentary Motions and Proteſts*; careleſs in what horrid Scenes of Diſtreſs they involve their Country, if they are not permitted to *guide* the Councils, and to monopolize the Emoluments of the State; and abſurdly aiming at the Overthrow of thoſe in Power, by encouraging a deluded Populace to cheriſh Expectations, which they themſelves, if they ſucceeded, could not gratify, or would not if they could. MANLIUS.

BY Order of the Commiſſioners for the Sale of his Lordſhip's Manors and reſerved Lands, will be expoſed to Sale, to the higheſt Bidder, on Thurſday the 14th Day of *November* next, at the Revenue Office in *Annapolis*, for ready Money or good *London* Bills of Exchange, the following Quantities of Land lying within the Manor of *Conococheague*, *viz.*

Limeſtone Hill and *Ezekiel's Inheritance*, containing together 533 Acres and an Half, on which are ſome valuable Improvements made by the late Mr. *George Roſs*.

Level Plains and *Addition to Level Plains*, containing 364 Acres and a Quarter, the Lines of which run into the Reſerve, but in his Lordſhip's Grant to the late *John Morton Jordan*, Eſq; he excludes the above 897 Acres and Three Quarters as lying within the Manor, ſo that no Deficiency will ariſe by Means thereof.——The above Lands are ſubject to Leaſes for 21 Years, of which One-half the Term is yet unexpired —The Situation and Soil are too well known to need any Recommendation.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Cl. Com.

Charles County, *October* 24, 1771.

TO be ſold very reaſonably, on good Security, and Credit given for Seven Years, on paying the Intereſt annually, or leaſed out for Twenty-one Years, the Two following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, a little above the Mouth of the Fifteen Miles Creek: The one called *Wallnut Level*, containing 255 Acres, on which is a good Log Dwelling-Houſe, with a ſmall Plantation cleared and fenced in. The other called *Dogwood Plains*, containing 263 Acres and an Half, a ſmall Diſtance higher up the ſaid Creek. From either of theſe Tracts an exceeding good Waggon Road may be made to the Country Road, which leads from *Frederick-Town* to *Fort Cumberland*; they are both well timbered and watered, and have Sufficiency of good Bottom for Meadows; the high Lands will produce fine Wheat: On and adjoining to theſe Tracts is a very extenſive Range for Stock. Theſe Tracts will be ſold or leaſed together, or ſeparately, as may beſt ſuit the Perſons who take them; if leaſed, ſome Time will be allowed Rent free, as may be agreed on. Whoever is inclinable to treat about this Matter, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *John Hanſon* at *Frederick-Town*, or to the Subſcriber, living about Eight Miles below *Piſcataway*.

(3w) SAMUEL HANSON.

October 31, 1771.

To be ſold, at the Plantation where Mr. Richard Brooks *lived, in* Charles *County, near* Pile's *Warehouſe, on the* 2d *Day of* December *next*,

A Parcel of choice Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange on *London*, by

(ts) LEONARD BROOKE, Executor.

Annapolis, *October* 31, 1771.

Juſt imported, in the Brothers, *Captain* Williamſon, *from* London, *and will be ſold by the Subſcribers, at Mr.* Calvert's *old Houſe, on the publick Circle, near the Market-Houſe in* Annapolis, *wholeſale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit*,

A Large Aſſortment and great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, adapted to the different Seaſons: And as ready Money is the beſt and ſureſt Commodity to go to Market with, ſuch as incline to deal with precious Caſh, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Intereſts in bartering with (tf)

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

THOSE who have Claims againſt *John Schneider*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, and thoſe who are indebted to him are deſired to make immediate Payment to

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

Talbot County, *October* 28, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint whom it may concern, that the Term of Years which the Subſcriber agreed to do Buſineſs for and on Account of *Samuel Robinſon* of the City of *London*, is now expired; he is now ready to account with any Perſon or Perſons properly and legally qualified by ſaid *Samuel Robinſon* and his Aſſignees, and deliver up all the Effects in his Hands, due to, and which upon ſettling may appear to belong to ſaid *Samuel Robinſon* or his Aſſigns. PHILIP WEATHERALL.

October 28, 1771.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, as Runaways, the Three following Perſons, *viz.*

George Griffin, a luſty young Man, about 22 Years of Age, ſays he is a free Man, and lived in *Dover* in *Delaware* Government, and followed the Trade of a Sadler.

Negro *Whitehaven*, ſays he belongs to *Henry Howard* on *Elk-Ridge*.

Negro *Joe*, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company.

Their Maſters are deſired to take them away and pay Charges to JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himſelf *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both ſay they belong to Mr. *Robert Hurd* of *Talbot* County. Their Maſter is deſired to pay Charges and take them away. RICHARD THOMAS,

Sheriff of *Cecil* County.

Nanjemoy, Charles County, *October* 22, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 6th Instant at Night, Two Negro Men, about 5 Feet and a Half high: Had on each an old Cotton Jacket, a Pair of new Roll Trousers, Roll Shirt, and an old Felt Hat; took with them Two small Guns, One Shot-bag, a Powder-gourd with some Powder in it, and in the Shot-bag were Two Books, one of *Fisher's* Arithmetick, the other a Farrier's Book. One of them has a remarkable Dent on the Top of his Forehead. Whoever takes up and secures said Negroes, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have, if taken up in the County, Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and if out of the County Forty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(w3) RICHARD WORDEN.

NINE POUNDS REWARD.

September 29, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living at Mr. *Lesh's* Mill near *Baltimore-Town*, Three Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN JOHNSON, a smart young Man, about 24 Years of Age, a little marked with the Small-Pox, wears his own flaxen colour'd Hair, was us'd to the Sea all last War: Had on a blue Pea Jacket, a black Coat rent in the Back, good Shoes and Stockings; says he has many Relations in *London*, who follow the Grocery Business, to which he was brought up. THOMAS BERNS, about 24 Years of Age, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high, black Hair and Beard, of a brown Complexion, and has some small Impediment in his Speech: Had on when he went away, either a coarse whitish Cloth or a black Coat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of black Stockings, a Felt Hat, and a Pair of middling good Shoes. SOLOMON LEETCH, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, down Look, low Speech, has short Hair, and chiefly wears a Cap, or else a browniish Wig; has lost Two Joints of his fore Finger on his right Hand, his Cloaths but mean: Had on when he went away an Iron Collar, which it is supposed he has filed off, as he attempted it once before; he may pretend to many Trades, as he was brought up in *Birmingham*. They have all been in the Country about 4 Months and may probably have Passes, as *Johnson* can write a very good Hand. It is supposed they are gone in Company with one *Isaac Pinkeney* belonging to *David Gorsuch*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and secures them, so as their Masters may get them again, shall receive if taken in the Province 50 Shillings, if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

JOHN HEESTON and JOHN KAYTON.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

September 30, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living about a Mile from *Baltimore-Town*, a Convict Servant Man named ISAAC PINKENEY, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short brown Hair very thin before and tied behind: Had on when he went away, a middling good Felt Hat, a blue Sailors upper Jacket, a striped under ditto, several Sailor like Jackets, Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Tow Linen Trousers, and under them a Pair of Linen or Ticken Drawers, a Pair of gray ribb'd Stockings, light blue ditto, and a Pair of Country made Shoes almost new. As he has been a Sailor, it is very likely he will go on Board some Vessel; he is very talkative and pert if he gets in Liquor. It is supposed he is in Company with Three more belonging to *Kayton* and *Heeston*. He was on board one of his Majesty's Ships at the latter End of the last War, towards the Northward. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him Home, shall receive, if taken in the County, Ten Dollars, and if out of the Province the above Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by

DAVID GORSUCH.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, on Sunday the 18th of *August* 1771, a Convict Servant Man named JOHN WORGAR, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, round shouldered, has short black curled Hair, is of a dark Complexion, and talks very much like an *Irishman*: Had on an old Snuff coloured Broad-Cloth Jacket, a Cotton ditto, a Pair of Linen Breeches, Hempen Roll Trousers, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, Check Shirt, Osnabrig and Irish Linen ditto; he took with him a Russia Drab Bed-tick. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Three Pounds if taken in the Province, if out of the Province Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

(w4) STEPHEN STEWARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Oliver Cromwell*, living near *Baltimore-Town* in *Baltimore* County, a dark bay Mare, about 7 Years old, near 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder HS, has some Saddle Spots on the near Side, a switch Tail, hanging Mane, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Annapolis, October 22, 1771.

ALL Persons having Demands against *John Morton Jordan*, Esq; deceased, are desired to bring them in duly proved, that Provision may be made for Payment.—Those indebted to the said deceased, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Suits being brought, which I shall be obliged *to do*, if Payments are delayed.

REUBIN MERIWETHER, Administrator of *John Morton Jordan*, with Respect to his Effects in this Province only (8w)

October 23, 1771.

Just imported, in the Industry, *Capt. Carcaud; in the* Exeter, *Capt.* Meader, *from* London; *and in the* Restoration, *Capt. Thomas, from* Bristol; *and will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at their Store on the Dock, in* Annapolis, viz.

A Large and neat Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, suitable to the Season: Amongst which there are fine and superfine Broad-Cloths, Napt Frizes, Bath Coatings, &c. and Trimmings to suit the Cloth; Rugs and Blankets; about 1000 Pounds Sterling worth of well assorted *Irish* Linens, which will be sold in Parcels, very low; Sail-Cloth No. 1 to 6; 3*d*. 4*d*. 6*d*. 8*d*. 10*d*. 12*d*. 20*d*. 24*d*. 30*d*. and sheathing Nails; sheathing Paper; a few Casks of excellent bottled *Bristol* Beer; *Gloucestershire* Cheese; also Hyson and Bohea Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, &c. &c.

(5w) THOMAS WILLIAMS and Co.

Hungre River, *October* 11, 1771.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A SCHOONER, about 15 or 16 Months old, 34 Feet strait Rabbit, 14 and a Half Beam, and 5 Feet Hold, and will, by Estimation, carry about 1400 Bushels; she is exceedingly well calculated for the *Carolina* Trade, as she does not draw more than 6 Feet when full laden.

JOHN BENNETT.

N. B. *Her Sails are little worse for Wear, having run only since the Spring past.* (3w)

To be sold at publick Vendue for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, on Thursday the 21*st Day of* November *next, at the House of* Mrs Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *by Virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me for that Purpose, by* John Wilmot,

A Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, called *Dindh's-Fancy*, containing Two Hundred and Fifteen Acres.

(tf) THOMAS BUCHANAN.

I Have for Sale 4777 Acres of Land, situated as follows, *viz.* 750 Acres in *Prince-George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladensburg*, well watered, and plenty of Meadow Land on it——550 Acres in *Frederick* County, on *Seneca*, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*——300 Acres within 8 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, well watered and timbered ——2440 Acres in the Settlement of *Antietam*, and *Conecocheague*, suitable for any Kind of Produce raised in this Province——and 737 Acres near Col *Thomas Cresap's*, very rich, the most of it bottom Land. For Terms apply to *William Deakins*, junr. at *George-Town*, or the Subscriber

FRANCIS DEAKINS.

October 14, 1771.

ON Saturday the 3d Day of November next will be sold, to the highest Bidder, Messrs. *Hartley's* Lots and Store-houses in *Bladensburg*. A good Title shall be made to the Purchaser, by

DANIEL STEPHENSON,

(3w) Attorney for Messrs. HARTLEYS.

To be sold, by Publick Vendue, at the House of Mr. John Little, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Wednesday the* 6*th Day of* November *next,*

ONE undivided Third Part of the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, with its Appurtenances, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Three Miles from navigable Water of the River *Patapsco*, and Twelve Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. This Furnace, held in Company with Mr. *Caleb Dorsey*, is noted for producing Iron of the best Quality and has many peculiar Advantages which may be better known, on Application to the Subscriber, than they can be described in an Advertisement.

Also an undivided Third Part of another Furnace, situate about Fifty Yards from navigable Water of *Curtis's* Creek, in the County aforesaid. The Creek empties itself into *Patapsco* River, about Five Miles below *Baltimore-Town*, and the Stream which works the Furnace is also sufficient for a good Grist Mill, when the Furnace is in Blast——Between 4 and 5000 Acres of well wooded Land are appropriated for the Use of this Furnace.

Also a Tract of Land, called *Swan-Harbour*, lying in *Patapsco Neck*, in *Baltimore* County, about Ten Miles from *Baltimore Town*, on navigable Water of *Rear-Creek*, which falls into *Patapsco* River, about Six Miles below the Town, and contains 1290 Acres of fertile Land; about 200 of which are cleared, and the rest well timbered. On the improved Land are an Orchard and some necessary Buildings. The whole of this Tract will be sold together, or in Parcels, as may appear most advantageous for the Seller.

(t.s.) ALEXANDER LAWSON.

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money,

DR. JAMES's Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Direction. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

September 13, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber in *Anne-Arundel* County, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. *Kensey Johns*, at *Pigg-Point*, on or before the First Day of *November* next, and those that have Claims against him, are desired to leave them with the same Gentleman, in order that they may be paid. As I intend to leave the Parts, I must intreat a Compliance with the above Request.

(tf) JOHN WARREN.

Upper-Marlborough, Sept. 24, 1771.

THE Partnership of JOHN READ MAGRUDER and JOHN HEPBURN, jun. expires the last Day of *December* next. They have on Hand a large and general Assortment of Goods for the Winter Season, which they will sell at a low Advance by the lumping Parcel, or the whole, as may best suit the Purchaser, and will give a reasonable Credit.

(w3) MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Scott*, living near the great Falls of *Patowmack* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Chesnut Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Thigh thus, y, has a Switch Tail, is about 5 Years old, 12 Hands high, trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Walter Williams*, living near *Bladensburg* in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with something like S, has a switch Tail, and some Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back, paces, trots and gallops, and appears to be about 9 or 10 Years old. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

October 1, 1771.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jacob Sprigg*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, did, by his Last Will and Testament, order all his Tract of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, called *The Addition to happy Choice*, containing 834 Acres, to be sold to the highest Bidder, for certain Purposes in said Will mentioned, Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 19th Day of *November* next, at the House of Mr. *Samuel Swearingham*, in *Frederick-Town, Frederick* County, and at the Hour of Three o'Clock, the said Land will be exposed to Sale, agreeable to the said Will, for ready Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. The Land lies on *Little Monocksy*, in said County, and I am instructed to say it is well timbered and watered; a considerable Quantity of Meadow Ground, with a good Stream of Water for a Mill; the Soil fruitful and suitable to *Indian* Corn, Wheat or Tobacco, and the Title good It will be sold in Lots, or the whole together, as it may be found most to the Advantage of the Estate. The Title may be known at any Time before, or on the Day of Sale, by applying to

(t.s.) WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Executor.

October 5, 1771.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will attend every Day during this Session, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Room adjoining the Ball-Room, in order to hear such Matters as may come properly before them.

Signed per Order of the Committee,

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Clk.

COMMITTED to *Charles* County Jail, a Servant Man, named *William Langley*, who says he belongs to *Abraham Patten*, in *Baltimore* County: Also, a Servant Man, named *William Stephens*, a Shoemaker by Trade, lame in one of his Feet, he says he belongs to *Joseph Duvall*, in *Frederick* County.——Their Masters are desired to take them away, and pay Charges.

(3w) RICHARD LEE, junr. Sheriff.

September 18, 1771.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 17th Inst. living on *Monockasy*, about 3 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, an indented Servant Man, named THOMAS CONNER, born in *Limmerick*, in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet high, 17 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is black and pretty thick, has much of the *Irish* Brogue, and is greatly addicted to lying: Had on, when he went away, Two Linsey Jackets, One with Sleeves and the other without, lined with striped Linsey, a Pair of Tow Linen Trowsers, and a Shirt of ditto, a new Felt Hat, and an old Pair of Shoes tied with Leather Strings Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(w3) JACOB WINDRODE.

General Post-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

To HORATIO.

IN dark, Dirt-litter'd Crannies bred,
And train'd, from Infancy, to plunder,
That all the Spider-Race is led,
To live by Miſchief, is no Wonder.

Entrench'd within his ſlimſey Fort,
The Pigmy-Villain ſtruts a Hero;
And many a Gnat, and Fly, for Sport,
He kills, like that Arch-Tyrant, *Nero*.

But, let a Waſp, or Fly of Bulk,
Into his Meſhes once but ſtumble:
See, in his Cave, the Coward ſculk,
Afraid to ſhew his Head, or grumble.

Your *tiny Talker* thus, I ween,
(His Poiſon-ſquirting Brethren near him)
Is deem'd a Rhetorician keen,
Only when *Fly-like* People hear him.

A ſingle Moment let but ſpeak,
An *H—l—y*, ſuppoſe, or *J—n—s*;
Away th' Arachnean Dwarf would ſneak,
And elſewhere vend his Spid'ry *Spinnings*.

EUGENIO.

Bladenſburg, Auguſt 26, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Saturday the 24th Inſtant, a Mulatto Man named DAVIE, about Five Feet Ten Inches high, pretty luſty, with a broad flat Face, and his Noſe remarkably ſo, appearing to have been from ſome Accident: his Beard is large and dark, his Head cloſe ſhaved, he talks remarkably well, and affects much Honeſty and Induſtry in his Trade, which is that of being a very indifferent Carpenter. He was born on the Eaſtern Shore, and ſent here by Mr. *James Maccubbin* of *Philadelphia* laſt Spring. The Fellow pretends to have a Right to his Freedom, and ſays his Father's Name was *Pinxton*. He uſually wore a long Waiſtcoat, with Buttons on the Sleeves, and a browniſh figured Callico one under it; likewiſe a Pair of white Linen Breeches. Whoever brings ſaid Mulatto Slave to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Ten Pounds Reward.

(4w) DANIEL STEPHENSON.

Baltimore, October 2, 1771.

On Tueſday the 12th of November, *will be expoſed to ſale by publick Vendue, at the Houſe of Mr.* John Little, *in* Baltimore,

TWO Water Lots at *Fell*'s-Point, belonging to the Eſtate of *Robert* and *John Lowry*, deceaſed. Said Lots are 60 Feet each in front, and ſituated on the beſt Water at the Point, having 18 Feet at low Water within a ſmall Diſtance of the Shore. They are held by leaſe of 99 Years renewable for ever, and ſubject to a Ground Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling each, and by the Improvements made on them are ſecured againſt Forfeiture. On one of ſaid Lots are erected a good Frame Houſe, Two Stories high, with a Cellar under the ſame, and a ſmall Brick Store adjoining, which will readily rent for 30l. per Annum: A ſmall Wharf, at which Craft of 7 and 8 Feet Draft may diſcharge, and a Pump of very excellent Water, known to be the beſt at *Fell*'s-*Point*, and uſed by all Veſſels lying there, for which they pay a Dollar each, amounting to a conſiderable Sum annually.

N. B. Two Lots adjoining the above, of the ſame Dimenſions, and held by the like Tenure, to be diſpoſed of at private Sale, by

(w3) SAMUEL PURVIANCE, junr.

BOLTING CLOTHS.

A COMPLEAT Aſſortment of ſuperfine, fine, middling and coarſe, lately imported, and will be ſold as low as on the Continent, by *John Cornthwait*, in *Gay-ſtreet, Baltimore-Town*.

Thoſe who are not compleat Judges as to the Quality of Cloths, may depend on being ſuited with ſuch as will anſwer the End intended, both as to Quantity and Quality, with Directions, if wanted, how to affix them. Orders by Letter from diſtant Parts are ſupplied with Care and Diſpatch. (w12)

Alſo a few Pair of *Cologn* Millſtones.

October 5, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 24th of *Sept.* laſt, living in *Prince-George*'s County, about Five Miles from *Bladenſburg*, a Negro Man named TOM, about 30 Years of Age, a well-ſet luſty Fellow: Had on, when he went away, an old Caſtor Hat, an old white Cloth Coat, bound with black Ferit, an old Linen Jacket, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, a Pair of long Crocus Trouſers, a Pair of old Shoes, one of them has a Hole burnt in the Toe, he has a long Scar on his Neck as if he had wore an Iron Collar; it is very likely that he will endeavour to croſs the Bay, as I underſtand that he was born near *Philadelphia*. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Twenty-five Shillings Reward, if taken in the County, and if out of the County Five Dollars, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(3w) BEN. BERRY, Jun.

St. Mary's County, September 5, 1771.

THE Subſcriber gives this publick Notice, that he has now at his Houſe a Company under Inoculation, and ſhall continue until late in the Spring 1772, at his uſual Price of Five Pounds Inſpection Currency for Whites, and Three for Blacks.

(w6) H. JERNINGHAM.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, *viz.* DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, freſh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Iriſhman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an *Engliſh* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very ſmart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occaſions them to be ſomewhat crooked Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dreſſed as is deſcribed, as they took ſundry Cloaths with them, *viz.* A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a rediſh Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and ſtriped Holland Trouſers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worſted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.——Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſter gets them again, ſhall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

JAMES LOGAN, who not only has been regularly bred to the tailoring Trade in the moſt capital Houſe for that Buſineſs, in the City of *Cork*, but alſo worked for a conſiderable Time with much Applauſe, with moſt eminent Maſters in *England* and *Ireland*; has now opened Shop at the Houſe of Mr. *William Goldſmith*, Shoemaker, near the Town-Gate, *Annapolis*, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all it's various Branches; from a ſuperior Ability in his undertaking, and conſtant Adherence to the due Aſſiduity highly neceſſary in the Execution thereof, he flatters himſelf he will be able to give the utmoſt Satisfaction to thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom. (tf)

Alexandria, September 9, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, 2 black Horſes, One with a large Blaze upon his Face, mealy Noſe, and a Wall Eye, his near hind Foot white, a natural Pacer, and branded as I remember upon his near Shoulder HF joined together, he is about 15 Hands high, and ſhod all round. The other has no white about him, a thick well made Horſe, about 14 Hands high, a trot is his natural Gate, paces when going ſlow, he is branded as I remember with a D and M the one upon his Shoulder, the other upon his near Buttock, and ſhod all round; they both have been uſed in the Waggon. If ſtolen and carried out of the County, I will give Forty Shillings Reward for each, and Forty Shillings more if the Thief is taken and convicted for the Crime. (5w) JOHN DALTON.

September 19, 1771.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 19th of November *next, at the Subſcriber's Houſe, for ready Current Money, Sterling Caſh, or good* London *Bills of Exchange,*

SUNDRY white Servants who have near Four Years to ſerve, ſeveral likely young Negro Fellows, Horſes, Mares, and Colts, Carts, Cart-wheels, ſome Houſhold Furniture, and many other Articles. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock.

MARY DORSEY, Adminiſtratrix of CALEB,
(ts) Son of RICHARD.

Queen-Anne's County, *July 24, 1771.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber the 3d of this Inſtant, a Negro Man named JACK, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and well made: He had on when he went off, an Oſnabrig Shirt and Tronſers, Cotton Jacket, and an old Hat bound with Linen.

Whoever will deliver the ſaid Negro Man to *John Jennings* his Overſeer, at the Mouth of *Corſica* Creek, or ſecure him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have the Reward of Thirty Shillings if taken up in *Queen-Anne's* County, Fifty Shillings if out of *Queen-Anne's* County and within the Province, and Five Pounds if out of the Province, paid by

(tf) JAMES TILGHMAN, 3d.

N. B. 'Tis conjectured he is gone off by Water.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a new Negro Fellow named SAMSON, a luſty ſtrait limbed Fellow, 6 Feet high or upwards, has loſt one of his little Toes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him Home, ſhall have 30 Shillings reward if taken in this County, if 50 Miles from Home 40 Shillings, if further 3 Pounds, including what the Law allows, paid by J. BEALL of NINIAN.

N. B. *The Subſcriber lives within Seven Miles of* Frederick-Town.

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He begs leave to aſſure them, his utmoſt Endeavours ſhall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Buſineſs that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subſcribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the ſeveral Branches of Buſineſs above-mentioned.

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Annapolis, September 24, 1771.

THE Farmers of his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents on the Weſtern Shore, are deſired to come and ſettle their Quit-Rent Accounts within Six Days after the Firſt Day of *February* next enſuing.

(4w) REUBEN MERIWETHER, Rent-Roll-Keeper of the Weſtern Shore.

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